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STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ILLINOIS-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY,)	
and THAMES WATER AQUA HOLDINGS,)	
GmbH)	Docket No. 01-0832
)	
Joint Application For Approval Of Proposed)	
Reorganization And Change In Control Of)	
Illinois-American Water Company Pursuant To)	
Section 7-204 Of The Illinois Public Utilities Act	.)	

AFFIDAVIT OF M. ALEXANDER SIMIC ON BEHALF OF THAMES WATER AQUA HOLDINGS, GmbH

) ss.

M. Alexander Simic, being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. My name is M. Alexander Simic, and my business address is Winchester House, 1 Great Winchester Street, London, EC2N 2DB, United Kingdom. I am currently employed as the Managing Director, European Rating Advisory Group, Deutsche Bank, AG, London. In that position I am responsible for advising blue chip European corporations in achieving optimal ratings and optimal capital structures.

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- 2. I have caused to be submitted in Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 01-0832, on behalf of Thames Water Aqua Holdings, GmbH, prepared testimony identified as the Unredacted and Redacted Rebuttal Testimony of M. Alexander Simic, Joint Applicant Exhibit 4.00, consisting of 5 pages of questions and answers, and two attachments labeled Joint Applicant Exhibits 4.01 and 4.02. This testimony was prepared under my direction and supervision. There are no changes or corrections to this testimony, and if I were asked the same questions, I would give the same answers as set forth therein.
- 3. The aforesaid testimony is my sworn testimony to be submitted in this docket.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

M. Alexander Simic

Sworn and Subscribed before me, this 15 day of May, 2002.

Notary Public

My Commission expires

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Rosa M. Patano
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Exp. 09/28/2005